

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 45 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1905

NUMBER 229

50c on the \$1.00

Big line of \$1.50 Cluett dress shirts, winter styles, will close out in the next few days at your choice only

75c

Arrow Brand collars, any style, each

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U. S. ATTORNEYS MUST ENFORCE ELKINS LAW

Washington, Dec. 13.—Attorney General Moody has sent a circular letter to all the United States District attorneys, eighty-five in number, directing them to vigorously enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against rebates and discriminations of all kinds by carriers. The method of proceeding suggested is by way of indictments.

It is expected this letter will result in the prompt investigation of all complaints made of discriminations by carriers, followed by indictments where the evidence warrants. The department itself it is stated, has investigated thoroughly all cases of discrimination brought to its attention, but it has not the facilities for a prompt investigation of the dis-

criminatory practices all over the country, and it has been felt that these cases were of a nature that could be safely entrusted to the discretion of the District Attorneys.

Meriwether Sentenced.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Midshipman Meriwether was yesterday sentenced to confinement to the limits of the Naval Academy for a period of one year, and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the Navy. This is the result of the recent court martial, growing out of the first fight from the effects of which Midshipman Branch died.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at Woodard Hdw. Co's. store, come in any day this week. 6t 227.

BOSTON DEMOCRATIC BY A BIG PLURALITY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston Tuesday, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham, Republican speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was 8,380. The vote for mayor follows:

John F. Fitzgerald, (Dem.) 44,316; Louis A. Frothingham, (Rep.) 35,936; Henry S. Dewey, (Ind. Rep.) 11,637; James A. Watson, (Citizen and Ind. Dem.) 515.

The vote was unusually heavy for a city election, more than 92,000 votes being cast out of a total registration of 114,000.

Foraker Means It.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Foraker is thoroughly sincere in his determination to strike out of the Beveridge statehood bill the sections regarding Arizona and New Mexico. He declares it is an outrageous proposition to include them and insists on the segregation so that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will have a fair chance.

She Wants The Money.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A petition from ex-Queen Liliuokalani asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her was today presented to the senate by Vice President Fairbanks.

COMMITTEEMEN INDORSE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Bob Cummings Wednesday morning returned from Ardmore where Tuesday night he attended a meeting of all the Republican executive committeemen for the Chickasaw nation. Mr. Cummings is the committeeman for this district. At this caucus states, indorsements were made as follows for Southern District officers: Judge, Hosea Townsend; attorney, James E. Humphreys; L. C. Marshal, B. H. Colbert. These indorsements were made after the various party clubs of the district had taken action showing large majorities for the above named candidates. According to custom, the territorial executive committee will ratify and adopt the action thus taken by the committeemen of the southern district.

W. B. Johnson, the present U. S. Attorney sent in his formal resignation to take effect at once. His term was to expire Jan. 4, and his action will hasten the appointment of a successor. Mr.

Johnson made public no reason for the resignation.

Race Troubles in Farmers Union.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 13.—The Territorial management of the Farmers' Union of America, which has 75,000 members in Oklahoma and Indian Territory alone, has decided to admit negro farmers as members, and at Payson and Earlsboro 206 negro farmers of Lincoln and Pottawatomie Counties have joined the organization. Protests have been filed by the white farmers of several counties, but the negroes continue to join, notwithstanding the threatened withdrawal of numerous white farmers.

Ready To Run Again.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 13.—Uncle Bill Cross made his usual announcement here that he will be a candidate for nomination for congress on the democratic ticket again as soon as he has the opportunity.

HEARINGS ON STATEHOOD QUESTION UNNECESSARY

Washington, Dec. 13.—The House will dispose of the statehood question before the holiday recess according to the plan formulated yesterday. The precise manner in which statehood is to be granted to the four territories will be set forth in what is known as the Hamilton bill.

The plan for statehood legislation will be made specific at a Republican caucus of members of the House, called for Thursday afternoon or evening. The committee on territories will meet in the morning and perfect the bill, to which several minor amendments will be made at the suggestion of delegates from Oklahoma sent here for the purpose. The bill, however, will not be reported to the House until after the caucus action.

Besides deciding on its provisions it is the plan that the terms of a rule shall be agreed upon at a

caucus under which the bill may go through the House. It has been decided that hearings on the statehood question are unnecessary.

U. S. Commissioners Court.

Wednesday Judge Talbot's court was chug full of criminal business.

James Wiley, the negro burglar who broke into Reed & Harrison's store, was held to await action of the grand jury. Bond \$1,000. Up to press hour no bondsmen had appeared.

S. E. Brown, who lives near Conway, gave two \$500 bonds for his appearance in whiskey cases.

Ab Keene of Francis pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapon and was fined \$50.

John Roberts, charged with adultery with his stepdaughter near Bebee, is this afternoon having his preliminary examination.

Don't fail to see "Female Masonry" Friday night by the ladies of the O. E. S. 4t 228

MORE INTERVENTION FOR ROOSEVELT IN THE ORIENT

Washington, Dec. 13.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea, in which the Emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in the present form and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again.

Mr. Hulbert says the object of the cablegram is to disavow any acquiescence in the so-called argument and to call attention to the clause in the treaty between the United States and Korea in which the United States promised to use its good offices in case Korea were oppressed or wronged.

A Heavy Haul.

Deputy Chapman Tuesday night brought in a large delegation of prisoners arrested in the vicinity of Maxwell upon indictments for various minor offenses. Their names are: Albert Buchanan, Byons Sweat, Son Copeland, Arthur Covington, John Rambo, Claud McGuirt, Guy Ernest, Frank Powell, Joe Hackaby, Bud Carson.

Most of the parties are making bond today.

Royal Arch Masons.

D. D. Leach, grand lecturer Royal Arch Masons, is in the city to lecture to the local chapter. His jurisdiction is the grand chapter composing Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This is his annual visit.

The grand chapter for the two territories will meet in Ada next year and the local chapter will exemplify the work.

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Alike they have met with an enthusiastic welcome by the public. Alike they fit into the economy of the hour.

MANY POINTS OF SIMILARITY.

The pattern is new, practical, winsomely presented—distinctly an improvement over the best heretofore, and at the right price, too.

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

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Horses Boarded by Day or Week.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

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Fancy Lump COAL!

Now is the season to place your orders for coal. We handle the South McAlester, Henryetta and Coalgate, Fancy Lump Coal and can fill your orders on shortest notice. Orders to be delivered same day must be received by 4 o'clock p. m.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.

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The Ada National Bank.

TOM HOPE, President; JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.
FRANK JONES, Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Asst. Cashier.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO. - PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, - BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

THE RISING PRICE OF COTTON.

It is said that the welfare of the world lurks in a cotton seed. Truly the potency of this tiny thing is incalculable. For a long time resourceful minds have devoted themselves to multiplying its usefulness, with the result that today it enters basically into an incredible number of our industries and through their ramifications has become the most active factor in our commerce. Not alone in new ways, but in new fields, does this heaven-sent staple bless mankind. The distinguished Henry W. Grady said: "I believe that every missionary of the gospel, as he penetrates the wilds of Africa or the islands of the sea, is an advance agent for Southern cotton." What a field, then, did Mr. Grady's words unfold, since only two-thirds of the human race have even seen cotton! Practically the whole civilized world is looking to America for its supply of the raw staple.

Clearly, then, our planters hold the key to the situation at present. Logically, higher prices will impel increasing planting and crops. But cotton requires the soil, climate and population peculiar to our "belt," and this has a physical limit. Unfortunately, when it ceases to expand it can go skyward like our New York city property, therefore—prices must. Evidently the planter's worst days are behind him. He need not think or talk any more nonsense about burning his cotton or restricting his plant. The momentum that demand has recently attained has obviated all that.—Henry Irving Dodge in Public Opinion.

DR. STEEL WILL LECTURE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Dr. S. A. Steel of Ada, President of Brevard Training School, and a national celebrity as a divine and lecturer, will deliver his great lecture, "Home Life in Dixie," at the Methodist Church Thursday evening. Large and intelligent audiences in the largest cities have welcomed Dr. Steel in this great lecture. It should be the pleasure and is the duty of every man and woman in the town to hear our distinguished citizen Thursday evening, not only by reason of the pleasure and profit of the hour, but as well in evidence of our pride that he is a citizen of Ada.

Too big a boom often becomes a boomerang.

ALICE ROOSEVELT is again reported engaged. Either the newspaper correspondents are great liars or else Alice is a great flirt.

In speaking of statehood for the two territories it is neither necessary nor worth while longer to use the distinguishing qualification "single." There is now but one kind in print.

A DISPATCH from Geneva announces that an astronomer has discovered a new twin comet traveling westward near the earth. This is a sign from the heavens for Congress. If the twin territories do not get statehood soon the tail of the comet may sweep the dome of the Capitol.

New Secret Society Organized.

Last night, in one of the law offices of the town, a dozen or so of Ada's bravest and would-be-gallants met in secret conclave and laid the foundation of one of the most mysterious and at the same time most commendable secret orders to be found anywhere. When the hour was propitious and the lights had been shaded and a watchman placed at the door, the society got down to business; and the dark and mysterious proceedings of the "Ku Klux Klan," or the "Weird Wizards of Weideweiss," pale into insignificance when compared with the secret workings of the "K. M. C.'s," as such will be the initials of the new club.

Of course no one but the members of the club know just what the object of the club is, but from what we can gather from the initials of it, we are persuaded to believe the "Hoodle Ta's" will not have an easy time of it from now on. The complete rites and ceremonies were not established last night, but a permanent organization was established and the following officers were elected:

Thos. P. Holt, High and Exalted K. E. C.; B. H. Epperson, K. C. R. F.; B. Lee Middleman, G. C. M. K. P.

After a few preliminaries, the "K. M. C.'s" adjourned to meet at a time and place which is secret; but we hope to hear more anon about this new mysterious order.

[The editor found the above report tied around his scissors with a rattlesnake skin this morning.]

Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I. McNair Agent, Ada, I. T.

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246. 221

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label. Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per bottle.

USEFULL HOLIDAY PRESENTS

"Chase Laprobes" From \$2.50 to \$25.00.

No other brand of robe is so good. Buy one of our best, which is a beauty and will last 'most a lifetime.



Buck's Cook Stove Is a Peacemaker in Every Home

Remember your wife as you once did and gladden her heart with a BUCK'S WHITE ENAMELED cook stove for a Christmas gift. It is given up to be the best that money can buy.

ROASTING PANS to fit any size turkey, at our store--the price is right, too.

REDUCED PRICES on saddles and tug harness FOR 30 DAYS

We are headquarters for barb wire, Elwood hog wire roofing iron, etc.

Ada Hardware Co., East Main Street. Duncan Block.

FRISCO.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion to the Southeast.

Holiday excursion tickets to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and certain points in Kentucky and Virginia.

Rate fare and one third for the round trip, tickets on sale December 21, 22 and 23, limit for return will be thirty days from date of sale. For particulars call on I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals. Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information. I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita Kansas.

At Less Than Mfg. Prices.

Edwin Clapp shoes. A variety of styles to choose from. Our \$6 shoes to close out at \$4.95; our \$5 shoes to close out at \$4.20. Now is your opportunity to get the best shoe the market produces, and this is the closest price you will ever be offered again, so better get a pair now while all sizes are here. 221-eod 6t I. Harris.

The Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo., have a man at Woodward Hwd. Co's., store this week showing the Majestic Range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds. 6t 227.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the incorporated Town of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 3rd Saturday of December, 1905, it being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the public schools of said town, two of said trustees to be so elected to hold office for a term of three years and two for a term of two years.

Said election will be held by the regular election officers between the legal hours of said day at the Mayor's office in said town. Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1905. 210 26t W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

Christmas and New Years Holiday

Excursion rates via the Frisco. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip, but nothing less than 50 cents.

Tickets on sale December 22nd 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Limit for return January 4th, 1906. For information as to what points we can sell, rates, etc., call on I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16 to 23, 1905. For this occasion the Frisco will sell tickets at rate of \$25.00 for round trip. Dates of sale December 16th to 19th, inclusive. Final return limit December 24th, 1905.



TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS. No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m. No. 512 Eastern Exp. 9:45 a. m. No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m. WEST BOUND TRAINS. No. 509 Meteor 9:00 a. m. No. 511 Texas Pass 8:13 p. m. No. 541 Local Freight 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets. I. McNair, Agent.



TIME OF TRAINS ADA, I. T. THE RIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN

St. Louis, Hannibal, Kansas City, Junction City, Oklahoma City, In the North, and all points beyond. Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, in Texas.

NORTH BOUND. No. 112 Express, daily, 4:05 p. m. No. 564 Local, except Sunday, 11:53 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 111 Express, daily, 11:53 a. m. No. 563 Local, except Sunday, 2:16 p. m.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swell, est, snappiest line of woolens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1 per box by mail. Sold by drug stores.

MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

PILES

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always the itching at once, acts as a positive, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio.

SAVE MONEY

And Own Better Furniture

If you are planning to buy even a single piece of Furniture for dining room, parlor, living room, hall or library be sure to let us figure with you.

OUR HOUSE IS FULL

Of suggestions for appropriate Christmas gifts. Come in while the stock is complete and select what you want, for now is the time to secure choice selections and have ample time to inspect the goods. We know we can save you money on anything in our line. Easy Payments if desired.

A. R. SUGG & CO. West Main Street.



HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S NERVINE PILLS. The great iron and tonic pill and restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor, bringing health and happiness. 60 doses in a box. For sale by all druggists, or we will mail it, securely wrapped, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Otis B. Weaver Fire Insurance Agent

Represents several old line companies with practically unlimited capital, all of whom will positively meet any rate and in some instances write fire insurance much cheaper.

With such companies, several years experience and an expert fire writer in office, your business is solicited.

Otis B. Weaver Fire Insurance Agent

COTTON MARKET.

The following prices have been paid for cotton in Ada today:

Bale 11
Seed 3 80

Receipts light

LOCAL NEWS

J. Smith of New Albany, Miss., is a new arrival.

Sprague Bros., signet rings. 223 tf

Sam Hynds, a Durant cotton man, is in town on business.

Stick pins at Sprague Bros. 223 tf

Floyd Robertson from Texas visited S. F. Chapman for a day.

Dr. H. M. Lisle, dentist. Henlev & Biles building. 83-tf

R. D. Jones of Greenville, Texas, and Alex Francis of Coalgate spent the night in Ada.

Best watch on earth for \$1.00 at Sprague Bros. 223 tf

E. H. Lippert and wife are in Ada with expectation of locating permanently.

"Riding the Goat" Friday night. Ladies of the O. E. S. 4t 228

Jack Moore has had a serious attack of pneumonia but is reported much better today.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. 1t 198

D. C. Hybarger and J. T. Flemming, ex U. S. Commissioner, are in from Maxwell today.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, see Sprague Bros. 223 tf

If it's not in the News the fault may be yours. Be communicative. News phone, number four. Ring it and tell it.

Don't fail to read carefully Woodard Hdw. Co's. advertisement in this paper. 6t 227.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children have gone to Sulphur Springs, Texas, in response to a summons from a sick sister.

We are not yet members of the coal dealers' association. Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

W. C. Berry and family have moved to Ada from Mississippi and now occupy the house on S. Broadway recently vacated by Dr. Browall.

Exchanged good Stetson hat for 3x brand hat at Ada Masonic Lodge Tuesday night. Finder write J. M. Ross, Jesse, I. T. 1t 229 1tw 35

Beginning Dec. 31st there will be a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church conducted by Evangelist Fitzgerald of Texas.

A variety of ladies' jackets to close out, from \$2.50 up to \$5, which are worth twice the amount. 221-eod 6t. I. Harris.

Lefever and Tossell, two well known cyclone comedy bicyclists have abandoned their starring tour, and become members of the "Two Merry Tramps" company playing the principle comedy parts, and introducing their comedy bicycle act. 1t 229.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not. Woodard Hdw. Co. 6t 227.

Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on : : : : :

Chapman

DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying : : :

XMAS GOODS

AT

BOCHER'S

THE NEW STORE.

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS.

Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA.

Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS.

Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE.

The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS.

For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE.

Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, granite ware, baskets, notions, etc.

Remember our 1-5 off inducement is good for this week only. Visit our store before the usual Xmas rush. Have your goods laid aside and take advantage of the 1-5 off discount sale.

Bocher's Store.

ADA AND SHAWNEE.

Miss R. J. Locke, representing Franco-American, Chicago, is in town.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. 223 tf

H. F. Young, brother of the postmaster, went to Ardmore this forenoon.

1847 Rogers knives and forks. 12 doz., \$3.75 at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Mrs. J. F. Floyd, after a visit to the family of I. M. King, returned to Tupelo, I. T.

Japanese ware at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

J. C. Malone and son, A. J., left for a visit at Denison and other Texas points.

How a woman is made a Mason Friday night. 4t 228

After a visit to Ada relatives, Mrs. S. M. Furman went to Ardmore today. Thence she will return to her home at Ft. Worth.

Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted, at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

S. T. Orr of Ardmore, who owns the bottling works, both there and at Ada, is in the city today.

The Woodard Hdw. Co., is giving free a hand-ome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper. 6t 227.

Did you get a souvenir at Woodard Hdw. Co's. store this week? See their advertisement in this paper. 6t 227.

Dr. J. B. Palmer, one of the best boys in the district, made brighter the Xmas prospects of the News Wednesday.

Uptodate bath rooms have just been installed in the Palace Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen, north side Main street. Everything scrupulously clean and the best of service. 10t 229 George High Prop.

Read Woodard Hdw. Co's. advertisement in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day. 6t 227.

The News friend, E. T. Norral of Center, who contributes several dollars each year to its support, spent Tuesday night in the city.

Money loaned on chattels and crops, on improved city property or to build, and on intermarried citizen's surplus land, and on land where restrictions have been removed. W. H. Ebey. 1t 193

If you are a wise advertiser you do not care about the name of the paper. It is the number of people who read it that interests you. It is not the space you buy; it is the circulation. Talk to the News, and then through the News. It reaches.

WANTS

WANTED: Energetic lady to represent Eastern Wholesaler. Can travel or work at home. \$18 to \$20 a week. Address R 75, care Evening News. 2t 229

FOR RENT:—A 5-room house on west 16th street. See H. C. Thompson over Ada Nat'l Bank. 3t 227

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, large closet, open fire, use of bath room, no service. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Reed. 1t 226

FOR RENT:—Four room house, papered, good water, shed, situated on southwest corner Townsend and 16th Streets, in front of Methodist Church; Price \$7.50 per month.

Beard & Weaver. 6t d

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodard Hdw Co.

ADA OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 19.



Those fun experts, Wood & Ward, presenting their everlasting singing, ringing, tomfooling farce, "Two Merry Tramps," 12 big singing numbers with music you can whistle. The Rahl Rahl! Fun crowd. Prices 50c and 75c, kids 25c.

Good values in diamonds at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246. 224 tf

At the opera house Friday night, "Female Masonry." 4t 228

The News is the advertising medium. It reaches; it is read. It courts comparisons. Talk to the manager about it.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 15t tf

Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

When you want coal phone No. 246, Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

What You Cannot Afford.

You cannot afford to do without Dr. Bocher's German Syrup in the home if any of your family have a consumptive tendency, or if catarrhs, colds or bronchial affections are frequent visitors. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the finest thing on earth for the throat and lungs. It will promptly check colds and is an infallible remedy for croup. German Syrup will keep the child strong healthy. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle 50c. At Clark Drug Co.

For Health AND RECREATION

come to Texas. Get away from the cold, damp, wintry weather here and find health and pleasure in the winter playgrounds of Texas. The rest, the perfect, sunshiny winter weather and the exhilarating air will benefit you.

Tourist tickets are now on sale daily to the following points:

Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, San Antonio, Rockport, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and El Paso, Texas,

with a final limit of June 1st, 1906. Ask your agent for rates.

Come to Texas! The exceptionally low rates—the excellent train service via the M. K. & T. Ry., make it a journey of but small cost and not of tire-some length. I've a helpful little pamphlet, "Winter Trips," which I know will aid you in planning a trip. I'll gladly send it on request. Address

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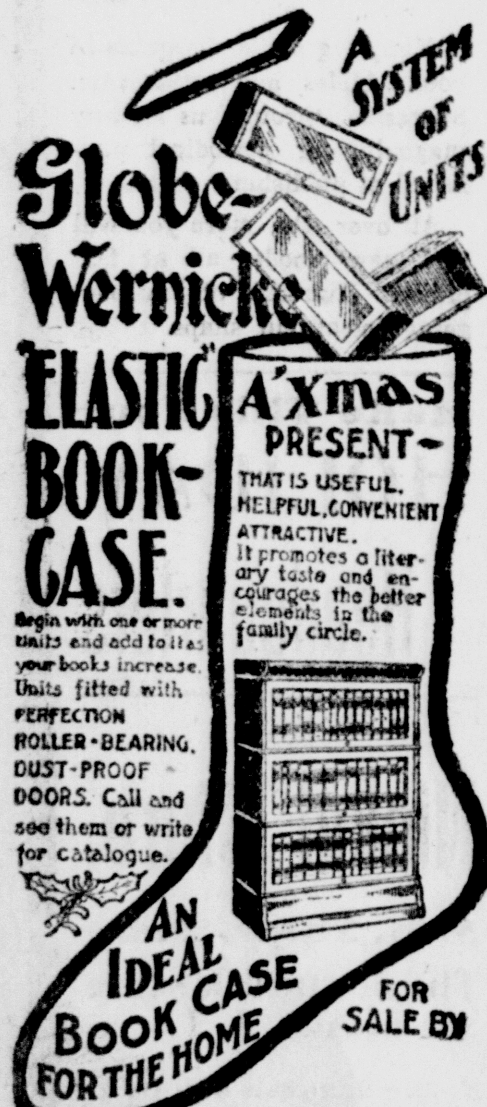
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addition to the many new sub-
scribers, scores of the old "stand-
bys" are coming in and advanc-
ing their subscriptions far into
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NONOGENARIAN NEWSMAN.

Aged Illinoisan a Familiar Figure
About Railroad Depots
at Joliet.

The oldest newsboy in the world is
to be found at Joliet, and he is a very
familiar figure to passengers at the
railroad depots, says the Chicago
Chronicle. He is Orsamus Page and he
was born in 1809. Although approaching
his ninety-seventh year, he is never
missing from his post and is always
ready to supply the public with his
stock of newspapers. He maintains
his vigor to a remarkable extent, as he
rises at four o'clock every morning in
order to meet the early trains. He is
also engaged until late in the evening.
He has been handicapped by the loss
of a leg, losing the member at the knee
in a mine accident at Braidwood 20
years ago.

His father was noted for longevity,
his father dying at 89, his mother at
98, while his grandfather lived to be
102 and his grandmother 105. Orsamus
commenced life as a farmer in Iowa,
moving there with his parents from
New York state. He then engaged in
railroad contracting and had charge of
some of the grading for the Chicago &
Alton, near Bloomington, in 1857. Mr.
Page has a wife, who is 86 years of
age. His papers are the sole support
of the couple, but owing to his age and
crippled condition he is given the
preference among the newsboys that
besiege the trains and he manages to
earn several dollars a day. The old
man expects to continue at the busi-
ness as long as his strength holds out.
He is anxious to round out the cen-
tury and will likely do so.

ANIMALS IN THE DESERT.

Number of Them Outdo the Camel in
Respect of Going Without
Drink.

Other creatures than the camel are
able to get along for extended periods
without drinking. Sheep in the south-
western deserts go for 40 to 60 days in
winter without drink, grazing on the
green, succulent vegetation of that sea-
son. Pomegranates in the desert of Sonora
live in little dry hills where there is
no natural water for long periods.
They cannot possibly find water, in
fact, for months at a time. The only
moisture they can obtain comes from
roots and the fruits of cacti. But the
most extraordinary case is that of the
pocket mouse, one of the common ro-
dents of the desert. This little crea-
ture, by the way, has a genuine fur-
lined "pocket" on the outside of its
cheek. When it is hungry it takes
food from this pocket with its paw,
just as a man would pull a ham sand-
wich from his pocket. One of these
mice has been kept for three years

with no other food than the mixed bird
seed of commerce. During this period
it had not a taste of either water or
green food. Other experimenters have
found, in fact, that these mice in cap-
tivity refuse such treats, not seem-
ing to know that water is good to drink.
The bird seed put before this mouse
contained not more than ten per cent.
of moisture, which is less than is nec-
essary for digestion. Stuff so dry as
this cannot even be swallowed until it
is moistened by saliva. Yet this re-
markable mouse gave nothing but his
time to the interests of science. He
suffered nothing in health or spirits
during his captivity.

SOUTH AMERICA PROSPERS

Argentina in Fair Way to Surpass
United States in Food
Exports.

Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Ar-
gentine Republic, has just passed the
1,000,000 mark in population. It is the
fourteenth city in the world in in-
habitants, and is by far the largest
city on the western hemisphere, out-
side of New York, Chicago and Phila-
delphia. Fifteen years ago Rio de
Janeiro was ahead of it. Now the Bra-
zilian city is far behind. Thirty years
ago Buenos Ayres was exceeded in
population by St. Louis, Boston and
Baltimore. It is far in front of these
big United States towns to-day. It is
growing as fast as Chicago, and faster
than Berlin. Argentina has an area al-
most as great as all the United States,
east of the Mississippi, although its
population is a little less than 6,000,
000, or smaller than Pennsylvania's. It
exports more corn than the United
States. Before many years pass, on
account of our own home demand, Ar-
gentina will surpass the United States
in exportation of food products in the
aggregate. For the first half of 1905
its total exports were \$175,000,000, or
several times as much as those of the
United States in proportion to popula-
tion.

HAUNT WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Rules Will Be Enforced Concerning
Men Guests in London Or-
ganizations.

One of the largest of the numerous
ladies' clubs which of recent years
have sprung up with remarkable sud-
denness is about to enforce strictly one
of its unrecognized rules providing
that no member shall entertain more
than three guests to tea, says a London
exchange.

The reason is not unamusing. The
more serious-minded members of the
ladies' clubs are beginning to look
upon the male guests as a pest.

The class of man who haunts ladies'
clubs is rapidly growing. He is usual-

ly an idle person with no club of his
own, who makes use of his wife's, his
sister's or sweetheart's to lounge away
the afternoon.

It is no uncommon thing for a man
to walk into a woman's club ostensibly
to meet a member, calmly order a
drink, which is put down to the mem-
ber's account, and make himself gen-
erally comfortable.

Some of the ladies, it is to be feared,
encourage this sort of thing too much.
Certain members of women's clubs are
excessively proud of having a number
of male guests to tea.

FEEDING YOUNG PELICANS.

Produces Physical Shock Which Has
Strange Effect on the
Birds.

As the young increase in size, feed-
ing becomes a more serious proceeding
for all concerned, writes Frank M.
Chapman, in Century. At the age of
flight, the young birds average slightly
larger and heavier than old ones, and
the physical shock of feeding is so
great that the parents supply only one
bird at a time, and that at long inter-
vals; while the young seem so over-
come by the prolonged stay in the pa-
rental pouch, as well, doubtless, as by
the size of the meal they have secured
there, that on emerging they are in a
dazed and helpless condition. Laying
the head on the ground with wings re-
laxed, they act as though they had re-
ceived a violent blow at the base of the
brain. This apparent semi-conscious-
ness is followed by the most violent
reaction, as the reviving bird sudden-
ly grasps itself by the wing and whir-
ling about like a demented creature, paus-
ing only long enough to bite at the
other wing before turning in the op-
posite direction. If this surprising ex-
ercise be intended as an aid to diges-
tion, it is evidently effective, since, at
its conclusion, the bird settles down to
sleep.

The Pineapple.
"Pineapple" and "love apple" (toma-
to), which have come under notice in
these columns, are instances of the
manner in which the apple has been
habitually taken as the typical fruit,
the name of which is naturally bor-
rowed in christening all sorts of fruit
and vegetables that only remotely re-
semble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary
gives an imposing list of them--Jew's
apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple
and so on. A writer of the seventeenth
century speaks of "the fruit or apples
of palm trees," and a fourteenth cen-
tury man says that "all manere aples
hat ben cloyed in an harde skynne,
lynde, other share, ben callyd Noces"
(nuts). In the year 1000, apparently,
"earth apples" meant to our forefa-
thers not potatoes, but cucumbers! And
even Eve's "apple" is believed to have
been a citron.--London Chronicle

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